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THE VETO IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL--

US, UK AND FRENCH MISSION OFFICERS MET, AT FRENCH REQUEST, FOR PRELIMINARY CONSIDERATION OF IMPLICATIONS OF CHARTER ARTICLE 27(3) ISSUE CONCERNING POSSIBLE LOSS OF RIGHT TO VOTE BY STATE PARTY TO A DISPUTE IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL. DISCUSSION FOCUSED ON HOW TO AVOID AN SC DECISION BARRING A MEMBER FROM CASTING A VOTE ON A DRAFT RESOLUTION AND HOW BEST TO COPE WITH A SITUATION IN WHICH THE COUNCIL DID SO DECIDE. (SECRET--USUN 561)

PUERTO RICO AND THE COMMITTEE OF 24--

COMMITTEE OF 24 WORKING GROUP FEBRUARY 13 DISCUSSED SUBCOMMITTEES AND ALLOCATION OF CERTAIN ITEMS, AND AGREED THAT THE FIRST SUBSTANTIVE ITEM WOULD BE SEYCHELLES (SINGLE MEETING FEBRUARY 25), FOLLOWED PROBABLY BY FALKLAND ISLANDS AND THEN RHODESIA. CONSIDERATION OF NAMIBIA WILL BE POSTPONED UNTIL MAY OR JUNE. THE VISITING MISSION TO THE BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS WILL TAKE PLACE IN APRIL OR MAY AND THAT TO THE TOKELAU ISLANDS IN JUNE. IN BOTH CASES, THE WORKING GROUP NOTED THAT "NONALIGNED" VISITING MISSIONS HAVE BEEN REQUESTED. CUBAN REPRESENTATIVE ALARCON BROUGHT UP PUERTO RICO IN TWO CONTEXTS: 1) IN CONNECTION WITH DISIRABILITY OF SUMMARY RECORDS OF PROCEDURAL MATTERS IN SUBSIDIARY COMMITTEES, AND 2) TO SAY HE COULD NOT FIND ANYTHING ABOUT PUERTO RICO IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "PROGRAM OF WORK: RELEVANT RESOLUTIONS AND DECISIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND SPECIAL COMMITTEE". (CONFIDENTIAL--USUN 582)

UN COMMISSIONER FOR NAMIBIA DISCUSSES ANGOLA AND NAMIBIA--

MACBRIDE, UN COMMISSIONER FOR NAMIBIA, REITERATED TO KATZEN FEARS EARLIER EXPRESSED TO AMBASSADOR MOYNIHAN CONCERNING U.S. DESIRES FOR BASES IN ANGOLA AND NAMIBIA, AND THIS TIME EMBELLISHED HIS "FEARS" WITH THOUGHT THAT IN SENDING "US SPECIAL FORCES" TO NAMIBIA TO DEFEND SOUTH AFRICA, THE US
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MIGHT BE FORGETTING THAT NAMIBIA IS UN TERRITORY. DENYING THAT US SOUGHT BASES OR INTENDED TO SEND FORCES TO EITHER COUNTRY, KATZEN SUGGESTED MACBRIDE SHOULD INSTEAD ASK SOVIETS AND CUBANS WHAT THEIR INTENTIONS MAY BE. ACCORDING TO MACBRIDE, WHO SAID HE HAD TAKEN IT UP WITH THE SOVIETS, MALIK TOLD HIM THAT SOVIET ADVISERS AND CUBAN FORCES WERE AT THE DISPOSAL OF MPLA AND THAT ALTHOUGH HE UNDERSTOOD THEY WOULD STOP AT THE BORDER, HE, MALIK, "WAS NOT SURE". MACBRIDE

SEEMED BEMUSED, CONJECTURING POSSIBILITY THAT SWAPO MIGHT INVITE MPLA INTO NAMIBIA, AND WHEN IT CAME IN IT WOULD PLANT UN FLAG ON NAMIBIA, WHICH "SURELY WOULD BE WELCOMED BY THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY". NEXT, HE REASONED THAT SOLUTIONS TO ANGOLA AND NAMIBIA SHOULD BE REACHED "AS A PACKAGE": THE US SHOULD PRESSURE SOUTH AFRICA TO ATTEND OAU-SPONSORED CONFERENCE, AT WHICH IT WOULD AGREE TO LIBERATION AND FREE ELECTIONS IN NAMIBIA UNDER UN SUPERVISION AND CONTROL: BOTH ANGOLA AND NAMIBIA, IN TURN, WOULD BECOME POLITICALLY NEUTRAL, WITH THE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN TROOPS AND AGREEMENT NOT TO ALLOW FOREIGN BASES. ADDITIONALLY, SOUTH AFRICA, AS RESULT OF THE CONFERENCE, WOULD SIGN NON-AGGRESSION TREATIES WITH MOZAMBIQUE, ZAMBIA, BOTSWANA AND ANGOLA. WHEN KATZEN ASKED IF NAMIBIAN "LIBERATION" AND "FREE ELECTIONS" WOULD MEAN THE SAME TO MPLA AS TO MACBRIDE, LATTER WAS LESS SURE. (CONFIDENTIAL--USUN 583)

NAMIBIA--

CHIEF KAPUUN, WHO CALLED ON BOTH USUN AND UKUN, LEFT A LETTER WITH THE SECRETARY GENERAL, WHICH REPORTEDLY WELCOMED THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL'S LATEST RESOLUTION ON NAMIBIA; ADVOCATED UN SUPPORT FOR ALL POLITICAL PARTIES IN NAMIBIA; SUGGESTED THAT UN AND OAU WERE UNDEMOCRATIC TO SUPPORT ONLY ONE MOVEMENT; DESCRIBED CURRENT CONSTITUTIONAL CONFERENCE AS A WAY TO TEST SOUTH AFRICA; POINTED OUT THOSE INSIDE, NOT OUTSIDE, NAMIBIA ARE THE MOST AFFECTED; AND CONDEMNED SOUTH AFRICA FOR NOT WITHDRAWING FROM NAMIBIA. (CONFIDENTIAL--7 7, 567)

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DRAFT AGENDA FOR COLOMBO NONALIGNED SUMMIT--

AMBASSADORIAL LEVEL MEETING OF COORDINATING COMMITTEE OF
NONALIGNED COUNTRIES ADOPTED DRAFT AGENDA FOR FIFTH NONALIGNED
SUMMIT CONFERENCE SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST 16-19 AT COLOMBO.
AGENDA INCLUDES SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO THE KOREAN QUESTION.
IT REPORTEDLY REMAINS UNDECIDED WHETHER THE ANNOTATION
REGARDING "LATIN AMERICAN ISSUES" WILL INCLUDE REFERENCE
TO THE PANAMA CANAL. THERE ARE REPORTED TO BE LATIN AMERICANS
(READ CUBA) WHICH WANT INCLUSION OF THE QUESTION OF THE
CANAL, BUT APPARENTLY PANAMA IS HESITANT FOR FEAR OF INFLAMING
US OPINION. USUN UNDERSTANDS THERE WAS NO MENTION OF PUERTO
RICO AT THE MEETING, ALTHOUGH THE SUBHEADING "OTHER COLONIAL
QUESTIONS" AFFORDS ROOM FOR ANNOTATION DIRECTLY RELATED TO US
INTERESTS. THERE WAS NO DECISION AS TO THE DATE OF THE ANTICI-
PATED NEW DELHI MINISTERIAL LEVEL MEETING WHICH MIGHT
TAKE PLACE IN MARCH OR APRIL. (CONFIDENTIAL--USUN 581)

LAW OF SEA--

AFTER TWO AND HALF DAYS OF DEBATE IN THE BRAZIL GROUP AND IN THE FULL EGO LOS GROUP, CHAIRMAN ENGO PUT FORWARD REVISED VERSION OF ARTICLE 25 (ASSEMBLY) WHICH REFLECTS SUBSTANCE OF DISCUSSIONS. LDC REPRESENTATIVES MADE EFFORTS TO ACCOMMODATE CONCERNS EXPRESSED BY US AND OTHER INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES THAT ARTICLES 25 AND 26 CREATED AN ASSEMBLY WITH SWEEPING POWERS THAT WOULD BE EXERCISED BY GROUP OF 77 WITHOUT REGARD TO THE NATIONAL INTERESTS OF THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES OR TO THE NEED TO ENCOURAGE PRIVATE INVESTMENT IN SEABED MINING. AS A RESULT, SEVERAL PROTECTIVE MECHANISMS IN THE DECISION-MAKING PROCEDURE ARE INCORPORATED IN ENGO'S REVISED TEXT. FOLLOWING DISCUSSIONS OF ARTICLE 26 (POWERS AND FUNCTIONS OF THE ASSEMBLY), ENGO ALSO PRODUCED A REVISED TEXT, WHICH USDEL CONSIDERS A SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENT OVER SINGLE NEGOTIATING TEXT BECAUSE IT CIRCUMSCRIBES PREVIOUS SWEEPING POWERS OF THE ASSEMBLY IN SEVERAL IMPORTANT ASPECTS. ALL US AMENDMENTS TO THE DETAILED LIST OF POWERS AND FUNCTIONS WERE ACCEPTED VERBATIM OR IN SUBSTANCE. (CONFIDENTIAL--USUN 565)

US CONTRIBUTION TO UNESCO--
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UNESCO DIRECTOR GENERAL M'BOW SENT US A LETTER REQUESTING EXPEDITIOUS PAYMENT OF THE OUTSTANDING US CONTRIBUTION TO UNESCO IN THE AMOUNTS OF \$22,194,352 FOR THE YEARS 1973-75 AND \$19,472,500 FOR 1976, AND REFERRING TO THE SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES FOR UNESCO OF NON-PAYMENT (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE--USUN 563)

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COMMITTEE ON RESTRUCTURING OF UN SYSTEM--

FEBRUARY 12 THE COMITE HEARD STATEMENTS BY THE REPRESENTATIVES OF CANADA AND FINLAND, GATT DIRECTOR GENERAL, IBRD PRESIDENT, AND DEPUTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE WORLD FOOD PROGRAM (WFP). THE CANADIAN REPRESENTATIVE SAID RESTRUCTURING MUST TAKE INTO ACCOUNT OTHER REVIEWS BEING CONDUCTED, EXPERTS REPORT DESERVES SPECIAL EMPHASIS, REFORM MUST LEAD TO STRENGTHENING THE CAPACITY OF MEMBER GOVERNMENTS TO DIRECT AND CONTROL UN OPERATIONS, AND CANADA AGREES THE COMITE AT THIS SESSION SHOULD IDENTIFY PROBLEM AREAS FOR PRIORITY ATTENTION. THE FINNISH REPRESENTATIVE STATED THAT THE PURPOSE OF RESTRUCTURING IS TO ENABLE THE UN TO TRANSLATE NIEO INTO REALITY, GRADUAL STEPS ARE PREFERRED, THE EXPERTS REPORT PROVIDES GOOD STARTING POINT BUT NEGLECTS SOCIAL DIMENSION AND MEMBER GOVERNMENTS

ALSO NEED INTERNAL RESTRUCTURING.

IBRD PRESIDENT MCNAMARA PRAISED THE EXPERTS REPORT'S EMPHASIS ON NEED FOR STRONG LEADERSHIP IN THE UN SYSTEM AND STRESS ON IMPROVING THE NEGOTIATING PROCESS. IBRD PRACTICES HE THOUGHT WOULD BE OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO THE COMITE INCLUDED: QUALITY OF IBRD STAFF THANKS TO THE ABSENCE OF NATIONAL QUOTA REQUIREMENTS, NON-POLITICAL CHARACTER OF IBRD DECISION-MAKING, CONSENSUS-DECISION MAKING AND THE CURRENT IBRD FOCUS ON INCREASING THE PRODUCTIVITY OF THE ABSOLUTELY POOR. HE STRONGLY RECOMMENDED THE NEWLY-DEVELOPED IBRD INDEPENDENT PROJECT EVALUATION MECHANISM. IN RESPONSE TO ALGERIAN QUESTION, HE INDICATED THE BANK WELCOMES INTEREST OF NON-MEMBER STATES IN BECOMING MEMBERS.

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GATT DIRECTOR GENERAL LONG PRESENTED A DRY DESCRIPTION OF GATT'S FUNCTION, IN WHICH HE STRESSED THE CONTRACTUAL NATURE OF GATT AND THE FACT THAT IT IS AN EVOLVING INSTRUMENT. ROBINSON (WFP) DESCRIBED THE ORIGINS, STRUCTURE, AND FUNCTIONS OF WFP, AND DISCUSSED PROBLEMS CONCERNING THE EXPERTS RECOMMENDATION FOR CONSOLIDATING WFP INTO THE PROPOSED UN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY. (USUN 572)

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COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT--

DURING INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS AGREEMENT WAS REACHED ON A TEXT CONCERNING COMPOSITION OF SECRETARIAT OF 1979 CONFERENCE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY. WHEN IT APPEARED THAT EC-9/ FRG POSITIONS WERE APPROACHING CONFRONTATION WITH STRONGLY HELD VIEWS OF G-77 THAT THERE SHOULD BE AN INDEPENDENT SECRETARIAT FOR THE CONFERENCE, USDEL PROPOSED COMPROMISE LANGUAGE WHICH SOUGHT MIDDLE GROUND. (USUN 576)

DISCUSSION OF THE ITEM DEALING WITH QUANTIFICATION OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL ACTIVITIES RELATED TO DEVELOPMENT WAS CONCLUDED FEBRUARY 12. GROUP OF 77 PLANS TO TABLE A DRAFT RESOLUTION ON THE ITEM (USUN 573). THE COMMITTEE ALSO DISCUSSED APPLICATION OF COMPUTER SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY TO DEVELOPMENT, TECHNOLOGY INFORMATION SYSTEM, WORLD PROGRAM FOR ARID AREAS, AND NON-POLLUTING ENERGY SOURCES.

COMMITTEE OF 24--

THE COMMITTEE COMPLETED ITS BUREAU FEBRUARY 13 BY ELECTING GHAYEL (SYRIA) AS ITS RAPPORTEUR. IT ALSO APPROVED THE CHAIRMAN'S NOMINATION OF IRAN AS A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE'S WORKING GROUP, WHICH NOW CONSISTS OF THE FIVE OFFICERS OF THE COMMITTEE AND THE DELEGATIONS OF THE CONGO, CUBA AND TUNISIA, AS WELL AS IRAN. (REPEATED INFO DAMASCUS)

APPEAL FOR ASSISTANCE TO GUATEMALA--

THE SECRETARY GENERAL ISSUED AN APPEAL FEBRUARY 13 TO GOVERNMENTS AND ORGANIZATIONS TO SUPPORT, BY CONTRIBUTIONS IN CASH AS FAR AS POSSIBLE, THE EFFORTS OF THE UN DISASTER RELIEF COORDINATOR TO ENSURE AN ADEQUATE FLOW OF SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS IN THE CONTINUING EMERGENCY SITUATION IN GUATEMALA. HE MENTIONED THAT THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY HAD RESPONDED RAPIDLY TO THE EMERGENCY RELIEF NEEDS, BUT POINTED OUT THAT MORE AID IS NEEDED AND THAT THERE WILL BE A LONG AND ARDUOUS PROCESS OF RECONSTRUCTION AND REHABILITATION.

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ARGENTINE REPRESENTATIVE SENT LETTER TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE SUGGESTING THAT THE COMMITTEE DEAL WITH THE QUESTION OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS (MALVINAS) AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. (USUN -566)

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